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In re Application of: Sylvain S. Hantzer et al

U. S. Serial No. 09/869,989

Filed: January 14, 2000

HYDROPROCESSING USING BULK  
GROUP VIII/GROUP VIB CATALYSTS

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**REQUEST TO CORRECT  
INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a), applicants hereby request that the inventorship of the subject application be amended to include two additional inventors, Stuart L. Soled and Sabato Miseo.

On January 14, 2000, the subject case was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office naming Sylvain S. Hantzer and Kenneth L. Riley as joint inventors. Two of the joint inventors of claimed subject matter were unintentionally omitted from the title page of the Application, Declaration and Assignment. In accordance with 37

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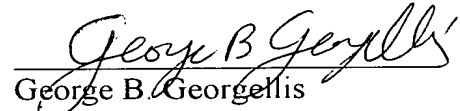
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CFR 1.48(a), a statement from each added inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part, a declaration signed by all actual inventors, and the written consent of the assignee are enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1330.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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☒ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08.]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Name of Patentee: Sylvain S. Hantzer et al

Title of Invention: HYDROPROCESSING USING BULK GROUP VIII/GROUP VIB CATALYSTS

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT [37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)]

NOTE: *If an assignment has been executed by any of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee is required for amending the inventorship. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48.*

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owner by assignment of the above patent application,

(check and complete the applicable item below)

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☒ in the assignment recorded in the PTO on July 9, 2001,  
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hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of this patent as requested

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☒ Attached is a "STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)" establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this case.

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- ☒ The undersigned hereby certifies having information and a reasonable basis for belief that this correspondence will be deposited as first-class mail with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 7, 2002.

Transmittal herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made, if and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any changes in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims	*	Minus	**		x 18.00	
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The total fee for this REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48(a), including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.☒ Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account No. 05-1330.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.114 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1330.  
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